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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: David P. Bour et al. Date: December 21, 2001  
Serial No.: 09/408,415 Group: 2881  
Filed: September 29, 1999 Examiner: Q. Leung  
Title: **STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR SELF-ALIGNED, INDEX-  
GUIDED, BURIED HETEROSTRUCTURE AlGaInN LASER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 6, 2001,  
Applicant files this divisional application and requests the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1-10.

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